

## **ACCUSATIONS/ STATEMENTS OF ISSUES**

**January 1, 2004 to March 31, 2004**

### **Accusation, January 5, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-021**

Respondent failed to properly assess, treat, and transport two elderly patients, and falsely documented their condition on the PCR. In another call, Respondent guessed vital signs on a patient which he then relayed to the ER doctor and subsequently included on the PCR.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(3)- Repeated Negligent Acts; 1798.200(c)(4)- Incompetence; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control 1798.200.

### **Accusation, January 9, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-217**

Respondent submitted false welfare claims which resulted in overpayment of cash aid and food stamps. Respondent was convicted of perjury, a felony.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

### **Accusation, January 29, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-259**

Over the past couple of years, Respondent has been admitted to the hospital on numerous occasions for respiratory failure, both on-duty and off-duty.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(11)- Occurrence of a Physical Disability.

### **Statement of Issues, February 27, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-331**

In July of 2003, Respondent's request for a paramedic license was denied because Respondent was convicted of possession of drug paraphernalia in 1999, a misdemeanor, and possession of marijuana in 2000, a misdemeanor. He failed to disclose either of his out-of-state convictions on his out-of-state EMT/Firefighter certification applications in 2000 and 2002.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

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### **Accusation, March 17, 2004, EMSA Case No. 02-230**

Respondent demonstrated irrational behavior by (1) becoming frustrated with failed intubations and then left the patient in the care of EMTs; (2) becoming angry and slapping the hand of a firefighter who was providing patient care; (3) contemplating suicide while holding a handgun; (4) becoming angry at her partner and striking him with a gurney; (5) becoming angry and yelling profanities at a police officer while Respondent was caring for a trauma patient; (6) becoming angry and physically assaulting her partner while caring for a patient in the back of an ambulance; (7) driving an ambulance at a hospital in an unsafe manner; and (9) violating patient confidentiality.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(11)- Irrational Behavior; and 1798.200(c)(12)(B)- Failure to Maintain Patient Confidentiality.

### **Accusation, March 25, 2004, EMSA Case No. 04-064**

Respondent repeatedly sexually assaulted a child while the child was between the ages of 9 and 17.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(12)(C)- Commission of Any Sexually Related Offense.

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*An Accusation is a charging document that alleges violation(s) of Division 2.5 of the Health & Safety Code. The Respondent must admit the allegation(s) by way of a settlement, choose not to contest the allegation(s), or the EMS Authority must prove the allegation(s) at a contested hearing before the alleged acts are deemed to have occurred.*

*A Statement of Issues is an appeal by an individual who was denied a paramedic license by the EMS Authority, and is handled similar to an Accusation.*

*The Accusation and Statement of Issues are public documents and are available for a minimal cost by calling the EMS Authority's Enforcement Unit at telephone number (916) 322-4336.*